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**PATENT**



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S)

: Isaac S. Frazier et al.

TITLE

: **REPLACEMENT METHOD AND  
ASSEMBLY FOR PAPER PICK  
ROLLERS**

APPLICATION NO.

: 10/753,606

FILED

: January 8, 2004

CONFIRMATION NO.

: 6333

EXAMINER

: Thomas A. Morrison

ART UNIT

: 3653

LAST OFFICE ACTION

: August 1, 2005

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.

: A3466-US-NP  
XERZ 2 00669

MAIL STOP AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

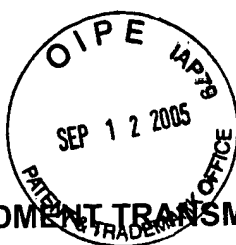
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No.: A3466-US-NP  
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To the Commissioner for Patents:

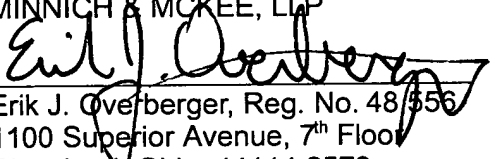
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED |                                  |       |                                    |                             |       |                 |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------|
|                   | Claims remaining after amendment |       | Highest Number Previously Paid For | No. of Extra Claims Present | Rate  | Additional Rate |
| Total Claims      | 19                               | Minus | 20                                 | 0                           | X 50  | \$0.00          |
| Indep. Claims     | 5                                | Minus | 3                                  | 2                           | X 200 | \$400.00        |
| TOTAL             |                                  |       |                                    |                             | =     | \$400.00        |

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Charge \$400.00 to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- ☐ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Payment for the filing of the above-requested extension of time fee is authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate PTO-2308 form is enclosed for this purpose. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge this extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- ☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Respectfully submitted,  
FAY, SHARPE, FAGAN,  
MINNICH & MCKEE, LLP

Date: September 9, 2005

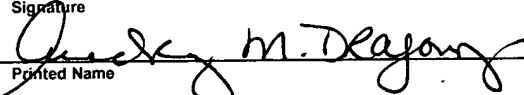
  
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